

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:30 a.m.

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

*Behnke
- Handbells*

CALL TO WORSHIP AND GATHERING PRAYER

Psalm 112

Psalms Anew

Happy are those who fear the Lord, and joyfully keep God's commandments!

Even in the darkness, light dawns for the upright, for the merciful and righteous.

Those of good heart lend graciously, handling their affairs honestly.

With a trusting heart and confidence in the Lord, they need never fear evil.

Steadfast in heart, they overcome their fears.

Quick to be generous, they give to the poor; their righteousness stands firm forever.

Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us that love is the fulfilling of the law. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and pour into our hearts the gift of love, that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN 36 *(standing)*

For the Fruit of All Creation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(standing)*

Merciful God, we confess our failure to trust the power in your redeeming word. Again and again we rely on our own devices even when they are woefully inadequate. Forgive us, we pray, and give us the faith to trust in your grace freely offered in Jesus Christ.

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

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arr. Ruchard Proulx
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ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON AND RESPONSE OF PRAISE *(standing)*

Paul Vasile

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
 and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
 and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Sue Mathews

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Grant, O Lord, that we may desire to know your truth, to see your beauty, to love what is pure, and to follow what is right; for the sake of the One who is the way, the truth, and life. Amen.

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Cathy Chihocky

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:38-44

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Cathy Chihocky

EPISTLE LESSON II Corinthians 9:6-15

SERMON

What Goes Around, Comes Around

Rev. Deane Kemper

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

II Corinthians 9:6

HYMN 716 *(standing)*

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(standing)*

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP

Mike and Wilma Deddish

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

My Lord, What a Morning!

Spiritual

DOXOLOGY *(standing)*

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN (see insert)

He Will Come And Save You

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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